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SUBJ: CIVAIR: RECIPROCITY EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES
AND TAXES ON AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES

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1. FORMER PAN AM BUCHAREST MANAGER LAMURAGLOE REPORTS THAT PAN AM ENJOYED FAVORABLE CUSTOMS AND TEXATION TREATMENT BY ROMANIANS. IN PARTICULAR, DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION WAS PERMITTED FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL GOODS (AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS, OFFICE SUPPLIES, FURNITURE, VEHICLES). ONLY TAX CHARGED COMPANY WAS SO-CALLED "EMPLOYMENT TAX" LEVIED BY DIPLOMATIC SERVICING AGENCY FOR PROVIDING OFFICE AND AIRPORT STAFF, A FEE WHICH AMOUNTED TO 25 PER CENT OF EMPLOYEES' WAGES.

2. ON OTHER HAND, ACCORDING TO LAMURAGLIA LANDING FEES AND OTHER USER CHARGES (E.G., PARKING COSTS, CHARGES FOR USE OF AIRPORT LANDING LIGHTS, ETC) WERE NOT SMALL, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE APPARENTLY ASSESSED AT SAME RATE FOR ALL FOREIGN AIRLINES SERVING BUCHAREST.

3. FUEL COSTS SKYROCKETED DURING LAST MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, FROM 68 DOLLARS PER METRIC TON TO 200 DOLLARS. LAMURAGLIA
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STATES, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN HOW

MUCH, IF ANY, OF FUEL PRICE REPRESENTS "TAX."
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